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PRESIDENT: The question is shall Senator DeCamp's motion to indefinitely postpone this bill . . . Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 18 nays, 20 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Big deal! Somebody voted just to make me wrong! They got 11 to kill. I said they wouldn't get more than 10. OK, can we move it to be advanced then?

CLERK: I have a motion to amend. Mr. President, I move to amend LB 141 to include the following amounts: \$28,500 for judges districts having a population of 100,000 or more; and \$25,500 for all others. Signed, Senator J. Koch.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The motion's \$28,500 and \$25,500. The question is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Swigart. Oh, alright. Senator Koch, your light's on, is it . . . Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body, I guess we're at an impasse. I move we bracket the bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be bracketed. Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, we don't have to bracket the bill. We can just . . . all we have to do is either vote on it, even if it doesn't go on it stays right there and then we can vote on it again the next time. Meanwhile we can gather . . . let people think it over overnight. We just cannot put off these decisions, members of the Legislature. I agree with those who have said it. We have to meet these hard issues, bite these bullets, either vote it up or down, but let's do it. It's my bill and either kill it or put it ahead. Let's get some decision made, but let's not be bracketing these things off until the far future. Let's just let it go. Either don't pass it on off of General File. Just vote and let it hang there until it comes up the next time, we'll vote on it again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I have the same idea. I would like to bracket till Thursday if that would be . . . for a time certain. I'd like to amend it to . . .

PRESIDENT: Well then Senator Koch agrees. Then Senator Koch's original motion will be to bracket until Thursday. Alright, any further discussion of that motion? Record your vote on Koch's motion. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 2 nays to bracket.